State / UTs	Rural	Urban
Tamil Nadu	372	353
Tripura	319	329
Uttar Pradesh	307	342
West Bengal	341	168
Chandigarh	355	419
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	213	No Urban Area
Delhi	522	319
Goa, Daman & Diu	249	841
Mizoram	640	359
Pondicherry	563	379
ALL INDIA	304	279

Drinking water facilities in Gautampuri and Brahmpuri

1139. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PATT NAIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the facility of drinking water is not being made available in Gautampuri and Brahmpuri, situated in the eastern part of Delhi whereas in the surrounding area of Zhafrabad and also in other colonies, the same facility has been made available;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to provide the above facility to these colonies so that the same may be made available to common people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) Gautampuri, Brahmpuri and Zhafrabad are regularised unauthorised colonies. According to the extant policy, supply of potable water in such colonies is given on initial payment of 10% of the charges involved in laying the water mains. Estimates for providing internal water supply in these colonies have been framed but payment has been received only from the residents of Brahmpuri where work of the laying of the mains has already been started. In the other two colonies the work has not been started because of non payment by the residents of these colonies.

However, on public demand a few public hydrantd from the rising main have been provided in Zhafrabad colony is exceptional case but no individual connections have been given.

Increase in coconut plantations

1140. SHRI BAIKUNTHANATH SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to increase the areas under coconut cultivation in the country during the 7th Plan;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and

(c) the areas brought so far under coconut plantation in Orissa during the current plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE